

HCS SS SCS SB 986 -- LAND CONVEYANCE

SPONSOR: Brown

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Corrections by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill authorizes the conveyance of certain state properties in Jackson, Phelps, Macon, Cole, and Buchanan counties. The conveyance in Buchanan county contains an emergency clause.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is a simple land conveyance bill covering various pieces of property throughout the state. The Buchanan County property is for a fire station, and funding for the fire station was approved by the St. Joseph voters in 2012 through a half cent sales tax dedicated to various improvement projects, thus the funding is already in place for the new fire station.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Brown and the City of St. Joseph.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

This bill is similar to SCS/SB 1057 (2016).